



AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1745  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68110

Masaaki NANAUMI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/050,518

Group Art Unit: 1745

Confirmation No.: 7763

Examiner: TSANG FOSTER, Susy N.

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For: MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME,  
AND POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL COMPRISING SUCH MEMBRANE  
ELECTRODE ASSEMBLIES

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding rejection of September 8, 2004, once extended to January 8, 2005 by an appropriate one-month Petition for Extension of Time and fee submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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